Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/07/16: CIA-RDP80T00246A063500430001-9 INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION 50X1-HUM This material contains information affecting the National Befense of the United States within the meaning of the Espignage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any finance to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 50X1-HUM NOFORN USSR COUNTRY **REPORT** ___50X1-HUM SUBJECT Observations along the Railroad DATE DISTR. between Dzhulfa and Gori area con II . . . NO. PAGES and the in a 250 A 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 REFERENCES Market Mark RD DATE OF INFO. 50X1-HUM PLACE & DATE ACQ. FIELD REPORT NO THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTEST TENTATIVE 50X1-HUM Dzhulfa-Gori 1. A freight train entered the station from the direction of Morrow, consisting of one steam locomotive, one ordinary wooden boxcar, 13 ordinary gondela cars, and two ordinary flatcars. The first flatcar carried one clive-drat, open-top, mobile tractor prime mover, about five m long and two miligh. On the side of the prime mover was No personnel were observed in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle. On the second flatcar was located one I-beam shaped crane of the tractor type, about five m high and ten m long. At the base of the errors itself was a door and space inside, probably for the crame operator. The gondolas were loaded with wooden crates; The boxcar was about 15 m long and 50X1-HUM m high, with a slanted roof. 2. New rail construction was in progress at a small railroad station located about 100-150 m after km 494, between Dzhulfa and Wakhichevan. The station was located on the left side of the tracks when one faces Nakhichevan, and the new rail line was being built from the station to and beyond a small nail located about 520 m from the station in the direction of Dzhulla, and 20-23 m to the right of the main line. The hill was about two m high. The new line ran roughly parallel to the main line. Fifteen soldiers were working on the line; their shoulderboards were dark green with a "broken star" insignio, See sketch below: At the time of observation, the soldiers were cutting into the slope of the hill on the side of the main track. About 20 m before the hill, soldiers were constructing a small concrete bridge over a small dry river bed about two m wide. A single-track rail siding ran from the station to a point about 300 m from the station, in the direction of Dzhulfa. A barbed-wire enclosure about 60-70 m on one side was located in front of km 494 and S-E-C-R-E-T 3 50X1-HUM NOFORN/ X ARMY EV X NAVY X NSA X AIR X 50X1-HUM Х ORR/Ev X (Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".) 50X1-HUM

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15 m behind the new rail construction. One olive-drab canvas-top military truck was observed within the enclosure.

A small village

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was located about 2.5 km to the left and rear of the enclosure. (See attachment a. for sketch of the area.)

Nalhichevan

3. A freight train was standing on a rail siding at Nakhichevan station, consisting of two steam locomotives, an unknown number of ordinary flat-cars carrying 15 military tanks and armored cars and 15 military trucks, and six ordinary closed freight cars transporting troops. The tanks were all of one type with a single turret gun about 4.5 m long, similar to the 50X1-HUM 105-mm artillery piece. The tanks were olive drag with a width equal

to that of the flatcars.

The armored cars had a single-entry hatch on the and and were all of the same type. The military trucks were similar to the J50X1-HUM model. They were about four m long and two and a half m high and had six rubber wheels. The cars transporting troops had a window in their upper corners. Some of the troops had collar patches of light red background. No special security features were noted in the vicinity of the train.

- 4. No military vehicles or missile support equipment were observed in the Tbilisi area.
- 5. A freight train was standing in Gori station facing towards Dzhulfa. The train consisted of an unknown number of ordinary closed freight cars and one flatcar. The flatcar was at the end of the train and carried two military tanks. The tanks were partially covered with canvas and were identical to the tanks observed at Nakhichevan.

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Gori-Dzhulfa

- 6. An installation consisting of three extremely long buildings was located at Rezd-Visli station [sic], which was about half may between Norashen and Arazdayan and at thou km 529. The buildings were located about two km from and to the left of the tracks when one is traveling toward Norashen. They were 60-65 m long, 4 m high, and 15 m wide, with slanted sheet metal roofs; they were not more than 5 m apart. An asphalt read ran parallel to the rail-road tracks at least from the Arazdan area, past the three buildings, to a small village which was "not far from the buildings" and about 1,500 m from the tracks. Immediately after Arazdan station, there was a road barrier and guard shack across the read and two or three soldiers and several military trucks were seen in the immediate vicinity of the barrier. (See attachment by for sketch of the area.) A dirt or asphalt road ran from the first asphalt road and behind the first buildings. Another dirt or asphalt road ran from the third building to the mountainous region behind the buildings. Five single-engine jet aircraft were seen making final landing approaches to the area immediately behind the buildings.
- 7. A freight train with two gondola cars was observed at Dzhulfa station; the rest of the train was hidden by other trains. Each gondola was carrying three wooden and one metal crates, which were about 1.35 winde and truded about one-half a meter above the sides of the car.

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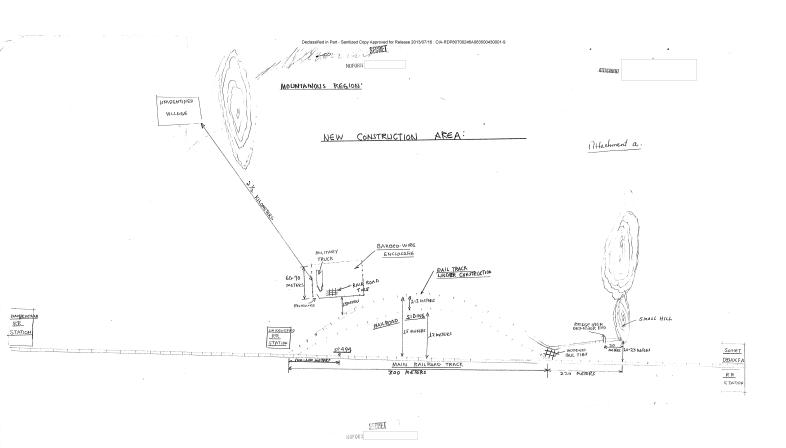
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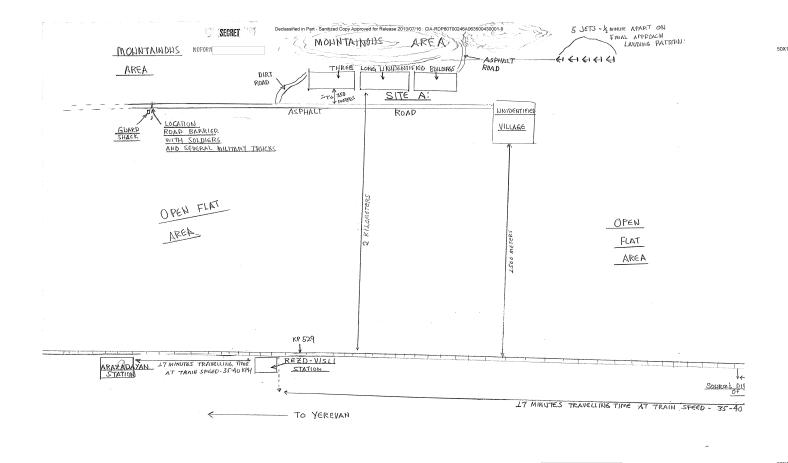
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